

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. claims: 1-8 partly, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15

Product, process and device for stabilizing a product with a protein-polysaccharide or protein-protein complex, where the product is a foam, a foamed emulsion or a foamed dispersion.

2. claims: 1-8 partly, 11, 13

Product and process for stabilizing a product with a protein-polysaccharide or protein-protein complex, where the product is an emulsion or a dispersed emulsion.

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